



FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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UPCOMING WEEK 7

What a beautiful almost-Autumn day it is. I am reminded about how lucky we all are to live in such a wonderful little corner of the world.

The children have worked very hard this week on their manipulation of addition and subtraction operations, understanding of early Native Americans living in Virginia, and writing their own realistic fiction stories (I can't wait to read them this weekend!). Ms. Camden joined us for a lesson this week, and I felt universally proud of this group of fine young people - they were confident, eloquent, reflective, engaged, cooperative, well-mannered, and creative.

Next week, we will be moving on to multiplication. I will be changing the Reflex accounts over to reflect this - please (please please) let your child have access to these games at home. Even for just 10 minutes a day (more is great ...). Knowledge of the times tables will make their academic lives in mathematics so very much more enjoyable, efficient, and successful in the coming years. If you have other times table games that they prefer, that is fine of course! Get involved - who knows, your times table fluency might need some brushing up too?! - and the children will enjoy learning together.

WE'RE LEARNING...

READING AND

WRITING: REALISTIC FICTION

MATH: ADD/SUB TEST (MON)
START MULTIPLICATION

SOCIAL STUDIES: TEST ON FIRST INHABITANTS
OF VA (TUES)

START JAMESTOWN

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 24 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Attendance Awareness Month

Please be mindful of your child's school attendance. One of the unfortunate realities is that, when a child misses school, some teaching time has to be used to bring that child up to speed. And this time is taken away from the learning of all the other children that have been dutifully present. So please support the whole class in making sure that your child is in school, all day, every day.



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